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BLACK PANTHER PARTY Also Known As Black Panther Party for Self Defense

A source advised that the Black Panther Party for Self Defense (BPPSD) was formed by HUEY PERCY NEWTON, Minister of Defense, and JOEY GEORGE SFALE, Chairman, in December, 1966, as a militant black nationalist political organization to combat "police brutality", to unite militant black youth, and to determine the destiny of black communities. The political philosophy was taken from writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of Communist China and black militant writers.

In March, 1968, the name of the organization was changed to Black Panther Party (BPP).

The official BPP publication, "The Black Panther Party - Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates use of guns and guerrilla tactics in their violent revolutionary program to end oppression of black people.

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SNCC is a militant Negro organization which preaches black supremacy.

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COMMENT ON INFILTRATION OF THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

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This same infiltration extends to adjuncts of the church such as the Unitarian Public Forum and the "League for Social Justice," formerly known as the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship for Social Justice.

BERNARD H. FRITCHMAN has been minister of the church since 1965.

Reverend BERNARD H. FRITCHMAN is described in the Los Angeles Report, Unitarian Activities Committee in California, 1968, page 11, as a very active "Communist front" and connected with various "Communist front organizations and activities".

FRITCHMAN is in the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, California, and is active in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

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MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS, and
United May Day Committee

A source advised on May 8, 1968, that the May Day Celebration in Los Angeles, in recent years, (excepting 1958) has been covertly organized by the leadership of the Southern California District Communist Party (SDCP) using the name May Day Committee, United May Day Committee, "Committee for '68 Year of May Day", or variations thereof. Source advised that no actual committee is formed for this purpose, but an appropriate name is selected for purposes of reservation and sponsorship of the celebration. The actual arrangements for the celebration are usually made by LEO SOLER, Secretary of the SDCP, and H. BOND and SCOTT W. HEALING, Chairman, SDCP, sharing responsibility for planning the celebration and making the "plans". Events planned through the rally are usually held at the SDCP or of the current facilities. In 1958, the May Day Celebration was openly sponsored by the SDCP.

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APPENDIX"US"Also Known As
"US", Incorporated

"US" was chartered by the State of California as a non-profit corporation in September, 1966 with offices at 8211 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California. The corporate charter alleges that "US" is primarily an Afro-American cultural organization.

During the spring of 1968, however, a source advised that MANUANA RON KARENGA, true name Ronie McKinley Everett, Founder-Chairman of "US", has published a booklet entitled, The Quotable Karenga, in which he talks of revolution, black power and condemns Christianity for the plight of the black man.

In this booklet, KARENGA stated: "...You must have a cultural revolution before the violent revolution. The cultural revolution gives identity, purpose and direction. ...The revolution being fought now is a revolution to win the minds of our people. If we fail to win this we cannot wage the violent one. ...When the word is given we'll see how tough you are. When it's 'burn', let's see how much you burn. When it's 'kill', let's see how much you kill. When it's 'blow up', let's see how much you blow up. And when it's 'take that white girl's head too', we'll really see how tough you are. ..."

The above source advised that "US" members are required to study and memorize this booklet. "US" members are also assigned Swahili names which they use in lieu of their given names.

A second source advised that KARENGA has spoken at various meetings in Los Angeles, at which time he has talked of creating an "US" army of 1,000 men, obtaining weapons and ammunition, guerrilla warfare tactics and revolution. KARENGA has also stated, "The only way to get life is to take a life and as we get stronger we will take what we want from the white man's United States." He also stated that if the police killed any "US" members, the "US" organization would kill some of them.

The first source above advised that KARENGA has also stated that recent race riots throughout the country were not riots but were actually revolts or revolutions and that the black people are going to win their freedom by violence if necessary.

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A third source advised that HARRIS has stated that a revolution will take place in the near future and that no one can believe in black revolution without believing in armed conflict because the two go hand in hand.

The first source above advised that the "US" organization has approximately 20 militant, hard-core members, a number of whom during the past year have been arrested for possession of incendiary devices, attempted arson, armed robbery and burglary. "US" members are known to carry firearms. There are an estimated additional 200 individuals, ranging in age from 4 to 40, who are known to attend meetings and social activities sponsored by "US" and which are closed to anyone not of the Negro race.

Recently, the "US" organization opened an affiliate office in San Diego, California.

The word "US" refers to the personal pronoun and is not an abbreviation.

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SHERMONT LE GRANT BANKS, Director of the Black Panther Party, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

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STUDENT NON-VIOLENT
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(SNCC)

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Synopsis:

Los Angeles Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (LASHCC) Headquarters located at 7406 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, with telephone number 776-3350. RONALD LEROY WEINING, aka Brother Crook, Director of LASHCC, and also Deputy Chairman of SNCC. Officers and known members set forth. Finances, program, and activities of LASHCC set forth. Travel of LASHCC members and connection with other organizations reported. LASHCC MEMBERS ARE USUALLY ARMED AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

All individuals mentioned in the details, are characterized in the "Glossary" of this report.

I. LOS ANGELES STUDENT
NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
(LASNCC) HEADQUARTERS

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On December 9, 1968, the above sources indicated that the Los Angeles Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (LASNCC) (See Appendix) Headquarters are located at 7406 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, with telephone number 740-3310.

II. OFFICERS

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On August 26, 1968, the source indicated that RONALD BERRY WILKINS, also known as Brother Crook, Director of LASNCC, was appointed as a Deputy Chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in June 1968, at a SNCC conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

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RONALD LEROY WILKINS
Director

THOMAS DENNIS SCOTT
Program Coordinator

CHARLES MICHAEL WILLIAMS
Protocol Officer

SANDRA SCOTT
Secretary

Source One indicated that on the above date, MICHAEL SEARS was Editor for LASNCC.

III. MEMBERSHIP

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MICHAEL SEALS
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Source One indicated that RONALD TAYLOR was a recent member of LASNCC.

IV. FINANCES

[REDACTED] (10/25/68)

On October 16, 1968, the source advised that LASNCC was in need of financial support and it has been attempting to sponsor fund raising affairs to raise funds for the organization.

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On August 13, 1968, SHERMONT LE GRANT BANKS, Director of the BPP in Los Angeles, California, was interviewed by agents of the FBI and indicated that the local office of SNCC was, "a dead organization," and one of the reasons that the organization has been unable to operate is because of the lack of finances..

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On December 9, 1968, the above sources related that SNCC has been unable to raise sufficient funds to meet their rent at 7406 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and may have to close their headquarters.

V. LASHCC PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES

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On August 13, 1968, the above source furnished a brochure, which contained the projects and program presently being conducted by LASHCC. This brochure is as follows:

IN EFFECT IN LOS ANGELES

PROJECT # 1 - LEGAL DEFENSE - MEDICAL CARE

A committee composed of Black lawyers who have volunteered to be on 24 hour call to offer legal aid to our community. In addition to this, the lawyers will be assisted by volunteer law students doing the clerical work, i.e. accompanying the lawyer to jail and writing the briefs - doing the leg work. This serves a two-fold purpose; it assists the attorney so that he spends a minimum amount of time and yet offers a valuable service to his community, and offers valuable on-the-job training for the law student.

Included in this project are medical doctors. They will volunteer for 24 hour call to go to the jail and examine the Brothers or Sisters to make sure they are in good condition. This examination will serve to deter the police from beating Brothers and Sisters, and this plays a vital and necessary role in the Black Liberation struggle.

PROJECT # 2 - LIBERATION SCHOOLS

The Liberation School is a project designed to aid our Black Sisters and Brothers to gain the knowledge and skills necessary for survival. We will hold the Liberation School in the churches in the community, and our instructors will be students majoring in education as well as other qualified people from our community. The agenda for the school will be announced. The emphasis, however, will be on skills necessary for the survival of our people.

PROJECT # 3 - S.N.C.C. NEWSLETTER

The S.N.C.C. Newsletter is vital to our Liberation struggle. It will serve to inform the Black Community of events which directly

effect our own . . . Also, it will disseminate information which the white press refuses to give. Thus it serves the Black community as an alternative to the white press! Informing Black people of information and services is vital to our survival.

The newsletter will be operated by members of the Black community who are serving as volunteer staff, and will address itself only to the needs of Black people.

PROJECT # 4 - SELF-DEFENSE UNITS

We are concerned with the survival of our people - Black people. It is becoming more and more necessary for us to learn the art of Self-Defense. We will form rifle clubs in order to learn the proper use and handling of firearms. These classes will be open to all members of our community. Also there is a need to know hand to hand defense. We are holding Black karate classes open to all members of our community. It is necessary for all Black people to be well skilled in the Martial arts - our survival depends on this.

PROJECT # 5 - SURVIVAL REFUGE STATIONS

This project is on-going and will only be used in crisis time. We will find abandoned warehouses, cellars, and any place we can use as a cache to store staple goods, and medical supplies. Also key people throughout the community will be instructed in first aid and will in turn come back into the community and teach other Brothers and Sisters.

PROJECT # 6 - AFRO-AMERICAN SKILLS BANK

We have a program pending with the Zambian Government where we will send Brothers and Sisters who are skilled in their professions over to aid in the development of their nation. This program will be initiated,

hopefully, throughout the Third World. and thus it offers an alternative to the so-called Peace Corps.

PROJECT # 7 -NRAWADU (NATIONAL BLACK ANTI-WAR ANTI-DRAFT UNION)

This is S.N.C.C.'s National Anti-War Anti-Draft program. It coordinates all Black Draft resistance throughout the nation, offers Brothers the legal alternatives and an escape mechanism.

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On August 20, 1968, the source obtained several pamphlets edited by LASNCC near LASNCC Headquarters, 7406 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California. These pamphlets contained information concerning fund raising affairs and dances to be held by LASNCC in August 1968.

[REDACTED] (8/20/68)

On August 17, 1968, the source observed RONALD LEROY WILLIAMS and CHARLES MICHAEL WILLIAMS entering the LASNCC Headquarters, 7406 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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On August 20, 1968, the source indicated that RONALD LEROY WILLIAMS and THOMAS D. SCOTT, members of LASNCC, on August 4, 1968, were arrested and charged with kidnapping a male Negro teenager and holding him prisoner at the residence of TOMMIE SCOTT, 2724 South Cimarron Street, Los Angeles, California. When officers of the Los Angeles Police Department went to the location of

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SCOTT's residence and freed the Negro youth, they searched the residence and obtained a 9mm pistol registered to RONALD LEROY WILLIAMS. The kidnaping charges were later dismissed.

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On September 17, 1968, MICHAEL WILLIAMS of LASNCC, related that SNCC was attempting to form chapters of the organization in various cities around Los Angeles.

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On October 19, 1968, a fund raising reception, sponsored by LASNCC, was held at 1450 Carla Ridge, Beverly Hills, California, honoring PHILIP HUTCHINS, the National Program Director for SNCC.

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On October 24, 1968, the source indicated that LASNCC has been contacted by the National SNCC Headquarters to contact the Negro Olympic track and field stars to inform them that they should propagate against the Olympics held in Mexico in 1968.

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Today SNCC identifies itself as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

According to SNCC, the year 1967 marked a historic milestone in the struggle for the liberation of black people in the United States and the year that revolutionaries throughout the world began to understand more fully the impact of the black movement. SNCC declared that "liberation will come only when there is final destruction of this mad octopus--the capitalistic system of the United States with all its life-sucking tentacles of exploitation and racism that choke the people of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The realities of black life, together with the recognition instilled in SNCC workers forced its members to further popularize the legitimacy of self-defense and rebellions when oppression became too great".

From May, 1966, until May, 1967, STOKELY CARMICHAEL was National Chairman of SNCC. As of July, 1968, CARMICHAEL resided in Washington, D.C., where he was affiliated with SNCC and active as temporary chairman of a black coalition group. In May, 1967, CARMICHAEL was replaced by HUBERT GEROLD BROWN, commonly known as H. Rap Brown, who served until June, 1968.

In June, 1968, at the Staff and Central Committee meeting of SNCC held in Atlanta, Georgia, it was decided to restructure the organization by equalization of responsibility by creating ten deputy or vice chairmanships. The primary purpose for this change is to take law enforcement pressure off any single individual.

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VII. ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
(BPP)

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BLACK STUDENT UNION
(BSU)

The BSU is a militant black nationalist student based organization.

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BLACK CONGRESS
(BC)

The BC is an amalgamation of black nationalist organizations in Los Angeles, California.

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On August 14, 1968, the BC held a demonstration protesting police brutality in front of City Hall in Downtown Los Angeles. TOMMIE SCOTT, a member of LASNCC, was one of the speakers at the demonstration.

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On October 17, 1968, the source furnished a letter from LASNCC directed to the BC, which related LASNCC's reasons for resigning from that organization. It indicates that the BC, located at 7228 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, is exploiting the black community and not living up to the expectations for which it was created.

WOMEN'S STRIKE FOR PEACE
(WSP) (See Appendix)

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LOS ANGELES LOCAL SOCIALIST
WOMEN'S PARTY (LAL - SWP)
(See Appendix)

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VIII. NATIONAL SNCC OFFICERS IN LOS ANGELES

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On October 19, 1968, a fund raising party sponsored by LANSNCC was held at 1450 Carol Ridge, Beverly Hills, California. PHILIP HUTCHINS, the National Program Director for SNCC, was the honored guest and spoke concerning the reorganization of the SNCC.

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On December 9, 1968, the above sources related that RONALD LEROY WILKINS, Director of LANSNCC, is a National Deputy Chairman of SNCC.

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IX. TRAVEL BY SNCC MEMBERS

PHILIP LEROY HUTCHINGS,
Program Director of SNCC

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On August 13, 1968, the source indicated that BROOKER CROOK, whose true name is ROMANUS LEROY WILKINS, Director of SNCC, was made National Deputy Chairman of SNCC in June 1968, at Atlanta, Georgia.

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On October 4, 1968, the source indicated that PHILIP HUTCHINGS, the National Director of SNCC, was in Los Angeles, California, in October 1968, on speaking engagements for the SNCC organization.

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On November 6, 1968, the source indicated that PHILIP IEROY HUTCHINGS, Program Director for SNCC, was in Los Angeles, California, in October 1968.

RONALD IEROY WILKINS,
Director of LANSOC and
Deputy Chairman of
National SNCC

[REDACTED] (10/22/68)

On October 22, 1968, RONALD IEROY WILKINS, Deputy Chairman of SNCC, was on the East Coast attending a meeting of the National SNCC organization in Maryland.

[REDACTED] (11/4/68)

On November 14, 1968, RONALD IEROY WILKINS, Director of LANSOC, attended a meeting of the Central Committee of SNCC, in Baltimore, Maryland, from October 28, to October 30, 1968.

[REDACTED] (11/5/68)

On November 6, 1968, RONALD IEROY WILKINS, a Deputy Chairman of SNCC, attended a meeting of the Central Committee of SNCC in Baltimore, Maryland, from October 28, to October 30, 1968.

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CLARICE ALLEN

[REDACTED] (10/15/68)

The source indicated that CLARICE ALLEN is a member of LASHCC.

SHERMONT LE GRANT BANKS

[REDACTED] (12/9/68)

The source indicated that SHERMONT LE GRANT BANKS is the Chairman of the BPP in Los Angeles, California.

ROBBIE JOYCE HODGES

[REDACTED] (5/16/69)

ROBBIE JOYCE HODGES is the former Assistant Treasurer of the LASHCC and currently is a member of this organization.

PHILIP LEROY HUTCHINGS

[REDACTED] (12/9/68)

The source indicated that PHILIP LEROY HUTCHINGS is the Program Director of SNCC.

SANDRA SCOTT

[REDACTED] (12/9/68)

The source indicated that SANDRA SCOTT is Secretary of the LASHCC.

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THOMAS DENNIS SCOTT

[REDACTED] (12/9/68)

The source indicated that THOMAS DENNIS SCOTT is the Program Director of LASNCC.

MICHAEL ROBINSON SEALS

[REDACTED] (12/9/68)

The source indicated that MICHAEL ROBINSON SEALS is Editor for LASNCC.

RONALD TAYLOR

[REDACTED] (12/9/68)

The source indicated that RONALD TAYLOR is a member and instructor of several classes for LASNCC.

CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS

[REDACTED] (12/9/68)

The source indicated that CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS is the Protocol Officer for LASNCC.

RONALD LEROY WILKINS,
also known as Brother Crook

[REDACTED] (12/9/68)

The source indicated that RONALD LEROY WILKINS is the Director of LASNCC and a Deputy Chairman of SNCC.

LASNCC MEMBERS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
 Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON KENNEDY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it".

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 106 Snattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE,
Also Known As
Women's International Strike for Peace

A source advised on May 27, 1968, that the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) in the Southern California area began its operations in the late fall of 1961, as an affiliate of the national organization formed that year in Washington, D. C. It is a peace oriented women's organization which is opposed to the present American foreign policy in Vietnam. It has also sought legislation which would bring about the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. In addition to conducting numerous letter writing campaigns which concern current United States civil rights and foreign policy problems, WSP locally has become quite active in draft counseling and draft leafletting. Counseling, in the form of providing information concerning alternatives to the draft, and distributing leaflets providing this information have taken place on an increasingly consistent pace. Much of the leafletting takes place adjacent to high school campuses and in shopping centers. WSP feels that these methods of opposing United States intervention in Vietnam have been quite effective and more effective than frequent participation in demonstrations protesting the war in Vietnam.

The same source stated that WSP is a non-membership organization and has no officers. The organization is open to women of all political opinions who are interested in world peace. It makes no effort to exclude from its activities members of, or persons sympathetic to, the Communist Party and related groups.

The guiding force behind the Southern California WSP groups is MARY CLARKE. A second source advised in July, 1955, that CLARKE was dropped from the Western Division, Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) in the spring of 1955, for personal reasons and not because of any political differences with the LACCP.

The first source advised that Southern California WSP maintains its office at 5899 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles.

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LOS ANGELES LOCAL - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)

On May 10, 1968, a confidential source advised that the LAL-SWP has been in existence since the 1930's and continues to exist. The source further advised that the LAL SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will, in accordance with Bureau instructions, submit a supplemental report on this organization within 90 days of this report.

INFORMANTS

SOURCE

LOCATION

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Title:

STUDENT NON-VIOLENT
COORDINATING COMMITTEE
(SNCC)

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

Los Angeles Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (LA-SNCC) Headquarters located at 7406 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, with telephone number 778-3350. CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS currently Director of LA-SNCC. RONALD LEROY WILKINS, aka Brother Crook, former Director of LA-SNCC, is Deputy Chairman of SNCC. Officers and known members set forth. Finances, program, and activities of LA-SNCC set forth. Travel of LA-SNCC members and connection with other organizations reported. LA-SNCC MEMBERS ARE USUALLY ARMED AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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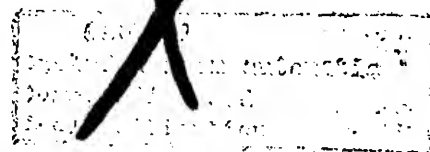
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DETAILS:

All individuals mentioned in the details, are characterized in the "Glossary" of this report.

I. LOS ANGELES STUDENT
NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
(LA-SNCC) HEADQUARTERS

[REDACTED] (4/7/69)
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On April 7, 1969, the above sources indicated that the Los Angeles Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (LA-SNCC) (See Appendix) Headquarters are located at 7406 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, with telephone number 778-3350.

II. OFFICERS

[REDACTED] (2/7/69)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (2/27/69)

On February 27, 1969, source indicated that MIKE WILLIAMS, whose true name is CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS, was recently made Director of LA-SNCC, replacing BROTHEN CROOK, who is a Deputy Chairman of SNCC for the West Coast, because BROTHEN CROOK has been traveling extensively outside of Los Angeles, and has been unable to handle the affairs of LA-SNCC.

[REDACTED] (3/14/69)

On March 14, 1969, source advised that CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS was Director of LA-SNCC.

[REDACTED] (4/7/69)
[REDACTED] (4/7/69)

On April 7, 1969, the above sources indicated the following persons are the current officers of LA-SNCC:

CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS
Director

THOMAS DELMIRO SCOTT
Program Coordinator

BONNIE HODGES
Officer

III. MEMBERSHIP

[REDACTED] (12/16/68)

In December 1968, LAMAR CHANNELL, CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS, and MYRTIS WILLIAMS, were members of LA-SNCC.

[REDACTED] (12/23/68)

In December 1968, source advised that RONALD LEROY WILLIAMS, CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS, LAMAR CHANNELL, and BONNIE HODGES were members of LA-SNCC.

On February 7, 1969, WALTER BENMOND, former Chairman of the Black Congress, 6002 Ladera Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed by Agents of the FBI at his residence, and he indicated that LA-SNCC was a former member of the Black Congress. He indicated that LA-SNCC had withdrawn from the Black Congress, and it was his opinion that SNCC is "dead" in Los Angeles. The membership of LA-SNCC was estimated to be at approximately four or five people.

The Black Congress is an amalgamation of black nationalist organizations in Los Angeles, California.

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[REDACTED] (4/7/69)
[REDACTED] (4/7/69)

On April 7, 1969, sources indicated the following persons are currently members or associated with LA-SNCC;

RONALD LEROY WILKINS
THOMAS DELMIRO SCOTT
CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS
LAMAR CHAMPELL
BOBBIE JOYCE HODGES

Source One indicated that PHYLLIS WILLIAMS is associated with LA-SNCC.

IV. FINANCES

[REDACTED] (12/23/68)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (1/7/69)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On January 4, 1969, an article appeared in the "Los Angeles Times," a daily newspaper, entitled "New Negro Group Attacks Three Million Dollar Brotherhood Drive". The article indicated that a campaign was being organized to raise three million dollars to finance improvements in the Los Angeles Black Community. Money raised by this drive would be distributed to numerous organizations in South Los Angeles, which included assistance to LA-SNCC.

[REDACTED] (4/3/69)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (4/7/69)
[REDACTED] (4/7/69)

On April 7, 1969, the above sources related that LA-SNCC has been unable to raise sufficient funds to meet their rent at 7406 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and are indebted to several merchants in the Negro community.

V. LA-SNCC PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES

[REDACTED] (11/14/68)

On November 1, 1968, source indicated that LA-SNCC was counseling young Negroes on ways to avoid the military draft.

[REDACTED] (12/16/68)

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[REDACTED] (12/18/68)

On December 16, 1968, a teach-in demonstration was held at San Fernando Valley State College, Northridge, California, protesting the war in Vietnam. One of the organizations sponsoring the teach-in was LA-SNCC.

[REDACTED] (12/23/68)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (2/3/69)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The "Los Angeles Times" of February 8, 1969, carried an article entitled "1.6 Million Dollar Suit Charges False Arrest", which indicated that RONALD L. WILKINS, 22, and THOMAS D. SCOTT, 23, who identified themselves as officers of LA-SNCC, sued the city Friday for \$1,600,070 alleging battery, false arrest, and invasion of privacy. The article went on to say that the two petitioners were taken into custody on August 4, 1968, at SCOTT's apartment, 2724 Cimarron, after 20 police officers surrounded the premises with drawn revolvers and shotguns. They said they were released the next day without being charged.

On February 7, 1969, WALTER BEEFORD, former Chairman of the Black Congress, an amalgamation of black nationalist organizations in Los Angeles, California, indicated that LA-SNCC was formerly a member of Black Congress and was now a "dead" organization.

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 (2/18/69)
(2/12/69)

On the above dates, the sources furnished a pamphlet published by LA-SNCC concerning the organization of self-defense clubs in the Los Angeles area. The following is the pamphlet furnished by the above sources:

DEFENSE CODE

ATTACHMENT

FOR THE PROJECT

RIFLE AND GUN CLUBS

PURPOSE:

TO EDUCATE MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN TO THE PROPER USE AND MAINTENANCE OF FIRE ARMS, (RIFLES, PISTOLS, SHOTGUNS, ETC.)

TO INFORM THE BLACK COMMUNITY OF THE NECESSITY FOR DEVELOPING SELF-DEFENSE CLUBS AT THIS TIME. TO MAKE IT CRISTAL CLEAR THAT WE MUST BE CAPABLE OF HANDLING ANY AGGRESSIVE ACT AGAINST US. WE MUST SURVIVE. OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR FUTURE MUST SURVIVE.

STAFFING:

NAME:

COMMUNITY RIFLE AND GUN CLUB

NAME:

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FOR THE CLUB TO INTO THE COMMUNITY RIFLE AND GUN CLUB. TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE INSTRUCTOR AND PURCHASING OF EQUIPMENT, ETC.

STAFFING:

CLUBS WILL BE GROUPED ACCORDING TO SEX AND AGE. EACH BROTHER AND SISTER WILL RECEIVE INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION IN THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF EACH WEAPON.

CLUBS WILL BE GROUPED AS FOLLOWS:

GROUP 1A (BROTHERS) AGES: 8 THRU 15 yrs. OLD.

GROUP 1B (BROTHERS) AGES: 16 THRU 18 yrs. OLD.

GROUP 2A (SISTERS) AGES: 8 THRU 15 yrs. OLD.

GROUP 2B (SISTERS) AGES: 16 THRU 18 yrs. OLD.

ADDITIONS TO SELF DEFENSE CLUB

1. Community Defense Organization (C.D.O.)

PURPOSE:

To eventually become the frame work which the community assumes control of itself. It will encompass the Rifle and Gun Clubs and The Black Karate Clubs. These two Clubs will supply trained men and women to service our community.

PERSPECTIVE:

Community Defense Organization will be an outgrowth of Rifle and Gun Clubs and Black Karate Clubs. It's future will depend on the success of these two clubs. The Community Defense Organization is our perspective Goal.

2. INITIAL FEE:

Initial fee will be \$3.50 plus \$1.00 per session. The initial \$3.50 fee will go to S.N.C.C.

CLASSES

MAINTENANCE OF WEAPONS

THIS CLASS WILL BE HELD ONE DAY DURING THE WEEK. THIS CLASS WILL BE IN THE MAINTENANCE OF YOUR WEAPON. AT THIS CLASS YOU WILL BE TAUGHT TO BE AWARE OF THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF YOUR WEAPON.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION (FIELD WORK). DATE: CLASSES TO BE HELD SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:30. THIS IS WHERE STUDENTS WILL BE TAUGHT TO SHOOT AND TO APPLY THOSE METHODS DISCUSSED IN THE MAINTENANCE OF YOUR WEAPON. POLITICAL EDUCATION CLASSES WILL ALSO BE HELD.

PERSPECTIVE GOALS:

TO HAVE WITHIN SIX MONTHS BLOCK TEAM IN MOST OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY WHO ARE CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE SECURITY AND SAFETY OF THE FAMILIES IN THAT SQ. BLOCK AREA. THEY WILL STORE FOOD AND WATER IN EXCESSIVE PLACES IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

THEY ARE TO BE ABLE TO DRAW UP DEFENSE SYSTEMS AND PLANS IN DEFENSE OF THEIR AREA. THESE PLANS AND STORAGE PLACES MUST MEET THE APPROVAL OF S.N.C.C. SECURITY. THEY ARE TO ALSO SET UP SURVIVAL AND REFUGEE STATIONS WHICH MEET THE APPROVAL OF S.N.C.C. SECURITY.

[REDACTED] (2/1/69)

[REDACTED] (2/13/69)

On February 13, 1969, source advised that he was unaware of any attempt of SNCC to organize self-defense clubs in the Los Angeles area. LA-SNCC currently is not large enough to organize a program of this magnitude. After observing the above pamphlet, source related that ~~MIKE~~ and ~~MIKE~~, the names mentioned under the heading of the pamphlet, would be CHARLES FRANKLIN GORDON, also known as ~~MIKE~~, and CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS, also known as Mike.

Source indicated that CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS is an officer of LA-SNCC and CHARLES FRANKLIN GORDON is a former member of LA-SNCC and is currently a member of the Black Panther Party (BPP) (See Appendix).

[REDACTED] (2/1/69)

[REDACTED] (2/13/69)

The above sources, who are familiar with LA-SNCC indicated that they were unaware of any real attempt to organize self-defense clubs and related that they were of the opinion that LA-SNCC does not have the finances or personnel to follow through with the program mentioned above.

[REDACTED] (2/27/69)

On February 27, 1969, CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS, also known as Mike Williams, Director of LA-SNCC, advised that he had recently taken over LA-SNCC, because the former Director, ~~ROBERT CROOK~~, was involved with the national SNCC organization.

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[REDACTED] (3/14/69)

[REDACTED] (4/7/69)
[REDACTED] (4/7/69)

On April 7, 1969, the above sources indicated that LA-SHCC no longer holds official meetings, but because of its small membership, the only type meetings held are gatherings at the LA-SHCC Office during the day, when their program is discussed.

VI. CHARACTERIZATION OF THE SYCC AND LA-SHCC

APPENDIXLOS ANGELES STUDENT NON-VIOLENT
COORDINATING COMMITTEE

A source advised in July, 1968, that the Los Angeles Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (LA-SNCC), headquartered at 7406 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, is not a membership organization but a loose-knit agency composed of young militant, black nationalists from South Los Angeles who have eliminated all Caucasians from their ranks and have initiated a program against the draft, the war in Vietnam and discrimination and have proposed a revolutionary program utilizing armed force, political and economic action to obtain their goals. LA-SNCC is an arm of the National Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee organization headquartered at Atlanta, Georgia, and with the naming of LA-SNCC Director RONALD LEROY WILKINS as Deputy Director of SNCC for the West Coast, the affinity between the National and Local organization will be more harmonious.

The above source advised that at a meeting of LA-SNCC leaders on March 22, 1968, the group indicated it was necessary for all SNCC personnel to be armed in order to shoot "pig cops" when they are stopped in South Los Angeles.

A source, in May, 1968, indicated that LA-SNCC leadership has encouraged all associates of LA-SNCC to obtain arms and to be armed at all times.

On April 5, 1968, four LA-SNCC officers were arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department at LA-SNCC headquarters in possession of two fully loaded .30 caliber M-1 carbines and one .12 gauge shotgun, pump action, with four rounds of 00 gauge buckshot. On May 4, 1968, five LA-SNCC officers were arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department for possession of loaded firearms.

On May 14, 1968, then Director JOHN FLOYD and three Security Officers, LA-SNCC, were arrested by the New Orleans Police Department for possession of stolen property. New Orleans Police Department found four automatic weapons in attache cases carried by the above persons. They also obtained material concerning instructions in the making of Molotov cocktails, bombs and booby traps for sabotage in guerilla-type warfare. This literature was published in Communist China.

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360-362 Nelson Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia, is a nonmembership organization, which was born out of the sit-in movement that erupted across the South beginning in 1960.

Today SNCC identifies itself as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

According to SNCC, the year 1967 marked a historic milestone in the struggle for the liberation of black people in the United States and the year that revolutionaries throughout the world began to understand more fully the impact of the black movement. SNCC declared that "liberation will come only when there is total destruction of this mad octopus-like capitalistic system of the United States with all its life-sucking tentacles of exploitation and racism that choke the people of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The realities of black life, together with the recognition instilled in SNCC workers forced its members to further popularize the legitimacy of self-defense and rebellions when oppression became too great".

From May, 1968, until May, 1967, STOKELY CARMICHAEL was National Chairman of SNCC. As of July, 1968, CARMICHAEL resided in Washington, D.C., where he was affiliated with SNCC and active as temporary chairman of a black coalition group. In May, 1967, CARMICHAEL was replaced by JENNIE GREGG RAY, commonly known as H. Rap Brown, who served until June, 1968.

In June, 1968, at the Staff and Central Committee meeting of SNCC held in Atlanta, Georgia, it was decided to restructure the organization by equalization of responsibility by creating ten deputy or vice chairmanships. The primary purpose for this change is to take law enforcement pressure off any single individual.

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VII. ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER
ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS

COMMUNIST PARTY

[REDACTED] (1/31/69)

[REDACTED]

LA-SNP

[REDACTED] (11/12/68)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (12/23/68)

[REDACTED]

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
(BPP)

[REDACTED] (1/15/69)

On January 15, 1969, source indicated that the LA-SNPCC was in contact with the BPP Headquarters in Oakland, California.

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[REDACTED] (3/14/69)

On March 14, 1969, source indicated that MIKE WILLIAMS, Director of LA-SNCC, indicated that SNCC and the BPP were attempting to organize students at Los Angeles junior and senior high schools to ban together in order to conduct a mass boycott of all schools in the Los Angeles area. LA-SNCC was also attempting to coordinate the activities of the Black Students Union (BSU) in the high schools with the BPP.

The BSU is a militant student based black nationalist organization.

PEACE ACTION COUNCIL
(PAC)

[REDACTED] (1/7/69)

BLACK CONGRESS
(BC)

The BC is an amalgamation of black nationalist organizations in Los Angeles, California.

On February 7, 1969, WALTER BREMOND, former Chairman of the BC, was interviewed by Agents of the FBI. BREMOND indicated during the interview that LA-SNCC was a member of the BC, but had withdrawn its membership from the BC in the early part of 1969. He indicated that LA-SNCC is "dead", because its membership has dwindled to just a few black militants and is in grave financial trouble.

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VIII. NATIONAL SNCC OFFICERS IN LOS ANGELES

PHILIP LEROY HUTCHINGS

[REDACTED] (11/12/68)

RONALD LEROY WILKINS

[REDACTED] (1/7/69)
[REDACTED] (1/7/69)

On April 7, 1969, the above sources indicated that RONALD LEROY WILKINS is currently the West Coast Deputy Chairman of the national SNCC organization.

IX. TRAVEL BY SNCC MEMBERS

[REDACTED] (12/3/68)

From November 28, 1968, through December 1, 1968, RONALD LEROY WILKINS, then Director of LA-SNCC and West Coast Deputy Chairman of SNCC, attended a conference known as the "Hemispheric Conference to End the War in Vietnam", in Montreal, Canada.

[REDACTED] (12/16/68)

On December 3, 1968, CHARLES HAYWARD WILLIAMS, LAMAR CHAMBERLAIN, and PHYLLIS WILLIAMS, all members and associates of SNCC, traveled from Los Angeles, to the San Francisco area, to contact black nationalists in that area in order to obtain support for the SNCC organization.

[REDACTED] (1/6/69)
[REDACTED] (12/31/68)
[REDACTED] (1/7/69)

[REDACTED]
(2/13/69)

On February 13, 1969, source reported that RONALD LEROY WILKINS, West Coast Deputy Chairman of SNCC, had traveled to Atlanta, Georgia, and Chicago, concerning public relations work for SNCC.

X. GLOSSARY

LAMAR H. CHANNELL

[REDACTED] (4/7/69)

Source indicated that LAMAR CHANNELL has been associated with SNCC for approximately one year during which most of his time has been spent in the military. CHANNELL has participated in few SNCC functions and could not be considered an active member.

CHARLES FRANKLIN GORDON,
also known as Attila

[REDACTED] (4/7/69)

On April 7, 1969, source indicated that GORDON was a former member of the LA-SNCC and is currently a member of the BPP.

BOBBIE JOYCE HODGES

[REDACTED] (4/7/69)

HODGES is the former Assistant Treasurer of LA-SNCC and is currently a member of the organization.

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PHILIP LEROY HUTCHINGS

[REDACTED] (1/7/69)

HUTCHINGS is Program Director of the national SNCC organization.

THOMAS DELMIRO SCOTT

[REDACTED] (4/7/69)

THOMAS DELMIRO SCOTT is the former Program Director of LA-SNCC and is currently a member of the organization.

CHARLES HAYNARD WILLIAMS

[REDACTED] (4/7/69)

WILLIAMS is currently the Director of LA-SNCC.

RONALD LEROY WILKINS,
also known as Brother Crook

[REDACTED] (4/7/69)

Source indicated that RONALD LEROY WILKINS is the former Director of LA-SNCC, and is the West Coast Deputy Chairman of SNCC.

LA-SNCC MEMBERS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther" which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it".

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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APPENDIXLOS ANGELES LOCAL - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)

On May 10, 1968, a confidential source advised that the LAL-SWP has been in existence since the 1930's and continues to exist. The source further advised that the LAL-SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIXPEACE ACTION COUNCIL

The "People's World", a weekly west coast communist newspaper, in its issue of November 5, 1966, in an article on Page 3, describes the Peace Action Council (PAC) as, "a coordinating agency for peace activists" which conducts emergency mobilizations and demonstrative actions against the war in Vietnam.

On July 22, 1966, a source reported that the PAC, which has also been known as the Greater Los Angeles Peace Action Council (GLAPAC), was formed during the early summer of 1966, for the express purpose of protesting the war in Vietnam during the National Governors' Conference held in Los Angeles, California from July 4 to July 8, 1966. Following the conclusion of that conference, the PAC members decided to continue as a coordinating group to sponsor similar protest demonstrations at later dates.

This source was recontacted on May 8, 1968, and reported that the PAC continues to operate under the same basic concept.

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The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360-362 Nelson Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia, is a nonmembership organization, which was born out of the sit-in movement that erupted across the South beginning in 1960.

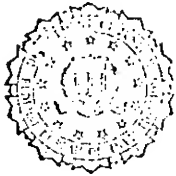
Today SNCC identifies itself as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

According to SNCC, the year 1967 marked a historic milestone in the struggle for the liberation of black people in the United States and the year that revolutionaries throughout the world began to understand more fully the impact of the black movement. SNCC declared that "liberation will come only when there is final destruction of this mad octopus - the capitalistic system of the United States with all its life-sucking tentacles of exploitation and racism that choke the people of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The realities of black life, together with the recognition instilled in SNCC workers forced its members to further popularize the legitimacy of self-defense and rebellions when oppression became too great".

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Title STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING
COMMITTEE (SNCC)

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]
dated and captioned as above,
at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN ATLANTA	DATE 2/25/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/10-14/69
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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 2/7/69.

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This report has been prepared in view of referenced communication.

This report is being classified confidential since information reported from [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

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Bureau File #: 100-439190

Title: STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Character: RACIAL MATTER

Synopsis: LA-SNCC is attempting to organize self-defense clubs. Document concerning LA-SNCC self-defense clubs set forth. Sources familiar with LA-SNCC unaware of any information concerning where or when these clubs will be organized.

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Summary:

PREDICATION

Investigation in this matter was conducted in view of the fact that Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) (See Appendix) was reported to be attempting to organize and conduct Liberation Schools which would teach African history, political education, martial arts such as karate and judo in the art of self-defense.

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BACKGROUND

SNCC
LIBERATION SCHOOLS
SELF-DEFENSE CLUBS

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(2/19/69)

On February 12, 1969, source furnished a pamphlet published by LA-SNCC concerning the organizing of self-defense clubs in the Los Angeles area. The following is the pamphlet furnished by [REDACTED]

SELF DEFENSE CLUB

MEETING AGENDA

FIRST ITEM OF

RIFLE AND GUN CLUB

PURPOSE:

TO EDUCATE MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN TO THE PROPER USE AND MAINTENANCE OF FIRE ARMS, (RIFLES, PISTOLS, SHOTGUNS, ETC.)

TO INFORM THE BLACK COMMUNITY OF THE NECESSITY FOR DEVELOPING SELF-DEFENSE CLUBS AT THIS TIME. TO MAKE IT CRYSTAL CLEAR THAT WE MUST BE CAPABLE OF HANDLING ANY AGGRESSIVE ACT AGAINST US. WE MUST SURVIVE. OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR PEOPLE MUST SURVIVE.

STRUCTURE:

NAME:

COMMUNITY RIFLE AND GUN CLUB

FEES:

\$1.00 A SESSION

FEES WILL GO INTO THE COMMUNITY RIFLE AND GUN FUND. TO BE USED FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE INSTRUCTOR AND PURCHASING OF EQUIPMENT, ETC.

SESSIONS:

MEMBERS WILL BE GROUPED ACCORDING TO SEX AND AGE. EACH BROTHER AND SISTER WILL RECEIVE INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION IN THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF EACH WEAPON.

TEAMS WILL BE GROUPED AS FOLLOWS:

GROUP IV (BROTHERS) AGES: 8 THRU 15yrs. OLD.

GROUP IIM (BROTHERS) AGES: 16 THRU-----

GROUP IIE (SISTERS) AGES: 8 THRU 15yrs. OLD.

GROUP III (SISTERS) AGES: 16 THRU-----

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1. Community Defense Organization (C.D.O.)

PURPOSE:

To eventually become the frame work which the community assumes control of itself. It will encompass the Rifle and Gun Clubs and The Black Karate Clubs. These two Clubs will supply trained men and women to service our community.

PERSPECTIVE:

Community Defense Organization will be an outgrowth of Rifle and Gun Clubs and Black Karate Clubs. It's future will depend on the success of these two clubs. The Community Defense Organization is our perspective Goal.

2. INITIAL FEE:

Initial fee will be \$3.50 plus \$1.00 per session. The initial \$3.50 fee will go to S.H.C.C.

CLASSES

MAINTENANCE OF WEAPONS

THIS CLASS WILL BE HELD ONE DAY DURING THE WEEK. THIS CLASS WILL BE IN THE MAINTENANCE OF YOUR WEAPON. AT THIS CLASS YOU WILL BE TAUGHT TO BE AWARE OF THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF YOUR WEAPON.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION (FIELD WORK). DATE: CLASSES TO BE HELD SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:30. THIS IS WHERE STUDENTS WILL BE TAUGHT TO SHOOT AND TO APPLY THOSE METHODS DISCUSSED IN THE MAINTENANCE OF YOUR WEAPON. POLITICAL EDUCATION CLASSES WILL ALSO BE HELD.

PERSPECTIVE GOALS:

TO HAVE WITHIN SIX MONTHS BLACK TEAMS IN MOST OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY WHO ARE CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE SECURITY AND SAFETY OF THE PREMISES IN THAT SO. BLACK AREA. THEY WILL STORE FOOD AND WATER IN INACCESSIBLE PLACES IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

THEY ARE TO BE ABLE TO DRAW UP DEFENSE SYSTEMS AND PLANS IN DEFENSE OF THEIR AREA. THESE PLANS AND STORAGE PLACES MUST MEET THE APPROVAL OF S.N.C.C. SECURITY. THEY ARE TO ALSO SET UP SURVIVAL AND REFUGED STATIONS WHICH MEET THE APPROVAL OF S.N.C.C. SECURITY.

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(2/15/69)

On February 13, 1969, source advised that he was unaware of any attempts of SNCC to organize self-defense clubs in the Los Angeles area. LA-SNCC currently has ten members and is not large enough to organize a program of this magnitude. After observing the above pamphlet, source related that ATTILA and MIKE, the names mentioned under the heading of the pamphlet, would be CHARLES FRANK GORDON, also known as Attila, and CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS, also known as Mike.

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The source indicated that SNCC, due to the lack of finances, may have to close their office in South Los Angeles and due to a small membership does not have regularly scheduled meetings in the Los Angeles area.

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(2/17/69)

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(2/18/69)

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(2/19/69)

The above sources, who are familiar with the LA-SNCC, indicated that they were unaware of any real attempt to organize self-defense clubs and relate they were of the opinion that LA-SNCC does not have the finances or personnel to follow through on the program mentioned above.

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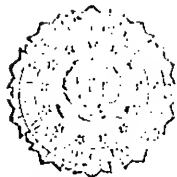
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Los Angeles, California
February 25, 1969

Title	STUDENT NON-VIOLENCE COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Character	RACIAL MATTER
Reference	Report of SA [REDACTED] Dated and captioned as above at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE RM	

REFERENCE: Los Angeles report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/15/69.

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CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS, Director of Los Angeles SNCC and CHARLES FRANKLIN GORDON were interviewed in April 1969 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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Set forth below are individuals whose names appear in the details of this report, and who are currently members or associates of the Los Angeles Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (LA-SNCC).

NAME

CHARLES FRANKLIN GORDON

BOBBIE JOYCE HODGES

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THOMAS DELMIRO SCOTT

RONALD LEROY WILKINS

CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS

PHYLLIS WILLIAMS

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will in accordance with Bureau instructions submit a supplemental report in this organization within 90 days of this report.

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INFORMANTS

SOURCE

LOCATION

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Report of: [REDACTED]

Date: 7/14/69

Office: Los Angeles, California

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Bureau File #: 100-439190

Title: STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

Character: RACIAL MATTER

Synopsis: Los Angeles Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (LA-SNCC) Headquarters located at 7406 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, with telephone number 778-3350. CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS currently Director of LA-SNCC. RONALD LEROY WILKINS, also known as Brother Crook, former Director of LA-SNCC is West Coast Deputy Chairman of SNCC. Officers and known members set forth. Finances, program, and activities of LA-SNCC set forth. Travel of SNCC members and national officers in connection with other organizations reported. LA-SNCC MEMBERS ARE USUALLY ARMED AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

All individuals mentioned in the details are characterized in the "Glossary" of this report.

I. LOS ANGELES STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (LA-SNCC) HEADQUARTERS

[REDACTED] (7/1/69)
[REDACTED] (7/2/69)

On July 1, 1969, the above sources indicated that the Los Angeles Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (LA-SNCC) (See appendix) Headquarters are located at 7406 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, with telephone number 778-3350.

II. OFFICERS

[REDACTED] (4/15/69)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (5/7/69)

On April 29, 1969, source indicated that SANDRA F. SCOTT, Secretary of SNCC opens the SNCC Office at 7406 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, on a daily basis.

[REDACTED] (7/1/69)
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On July 1, 1969, the above sources indicated the following officers are the current officers of LA-SNCC:

CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS, Director

SANDRA E. SCOTT, Secretary

THOMAS DEIMIRO SCOTT, Program Coordinator

III. MEMBERSHIP

[REDACTED] (4/22/69)

On April 22, 1969, source indicated that Los Angeles SNCC is "dead" and has only a few members. He indicated that most of SNCC's former membership are either affiliated with the Black Panther Party (BPP)(See appendix) or militant student groups.

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CHARLES FRANKLIN GORDON

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On June 17, 1969, above source related that LA-SNCC has been delinquent in their rent and the owner of the building at 7406 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, Dr. MILTON GOODMAN, will evict LA-SNCC if their rent is not paid by the end of July 1969.

V. LA-SNCC PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES

[REDACTED] (2/18/69)

On February 18, 1969, source furnished a pamphlet published by LA-SNCC concerning the organization of a self-defense club in the Los Angeles area. The following is the pamphlet furnished by the above source:

SELF DEFENSE CLUB

ATTILA AND MIKE

FIRST PROJECT

RIFLE AND GUN CLUBS

PURPOSE:

TO EDUCATE MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN TO THE PROPER USE AND MAINTENANCE OF FIRE ARMS, (RIFLES, PISTOLS, SHOTGUNS, ETC.)

TO INFORM THE BLACK COMMUNITY OF THE NECESSITY FOR DEVELOPING SELF-DEFENSE CLUBS AT THIS TIME. TO MAKE IT CRYSTAL CLEAR THAT WE MUST BE CAPABLE OF HANDLING ANY AGGRESSIVE ACT AGAINST US. WE MUST SURVIVE. OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR PEOPLE MUST SURVIVE.

STRUCTURE:

NAME:

COMMUNITY RIFLE AND GUN CLUB

FEE:

\$1.00 A SESSION

FEE WILL GO INTO THE COMMUNITY RIFLE AND GUN FUND. TO BE USED FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE INSTRUCTOR AND PURCHASING OF EQUIPMENT, ETC.

GROUPING

TEAMS WILL BE GROUPED ACCORDING TO SEX AND AGE. EACH BROTHER AND SISTER WILL RECEIVE INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION IN THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF EACH WEAPON.

TEAMS WILL BE GROUPED AS FOLLOWS:

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ADDITIONS TO SELF DEFENSE CLUB

1. Community Defense Organization (.D.O.)

PURPOSE:

To eventually become the frame work which the community assumes control of itself. It will encompass the Rifle and Gun Clubs and The Black Karate Clubs. These two Clubs will supply trained men and women to service our community.

PERSPECTIVE:

Community Defense Organization will be an outgrowth of Rifle and Gun Clubs and Black Karate Clubs. It's future will depend on the success of these two clubs. The Community Defense Organization is our perspective Goal.

2. INITIAL FEE:

Initial fee will be \$3.50 plus \$1.00 per session. The initial \$3.50 fee will go to S.N.C.C.

CLASSES

MAINTENANCE OF WEAPONS

THIS CLASS WILL BE HELD ONE DAY DURING THE WEEK. THIS CLASS WILL BE IN THE MAINTENANCE OF YOUR WEAPON. AT THIS CLASS YOU WILL BE TAUGHT TO BE AWARE OF THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF YOUR WEAPON.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION (FIELD WORK). DATE: CLASSES TO BE HELD SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:30. THIS IS WHERE STUDENTS WILL BE TAUGHT TO SHOOT AND TO APPLY THOSE METHODS DISCUSSED IN THE MAINTENANCE OF YOUR WEAPON. POLITICAL EDUCATION CLASSES WILL ALSO BE HELD.

PERSPECTIVE GOALS:

TO HAVE WITHIN SIX MONTHS BLOCK TEAM IN MOST OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY WHO ARE CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE SECURITY AND SAFETY OF THE FAMILIES IN THAT SQ. BLOCK AREA. THEY WILL STORE FOOD AND WATER IN EXCESSIVEABLE PLACES IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.

THEY ARE TO BE ABLE TO DRAW UP DEFENSE SYSTEMS AND PLANS IN DEFENSE OF THEIR AREA. THESE PLANS AND STORAGE PLACES MUST MEET THE APPROVAL OF S.N.C.C. SECURITY. THEY ARE TO ALSO SET UP SURVIVAL AND REFUGEE STATIONS WHICH MEET THE APPROVAL OF S.N.C.C. SECURITY.

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[REDACTED] (2/13/69)

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[REDACTED]
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1Date 5/27/69

CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS was interviewed on May 23, 1969 by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] outside the Los Angeles Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (LA-SNCC) office located at 7406 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California. WILLIAMS was informed by SA [REDACTED] that he did not have to say anything and that anything he did say may be used against him in a court of law. WILLIAMS was advised that he had a right to an attorney of his own choice or anyone else before saying anything.

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WILLIAMS stated that SNCC does not have the finances at this time to promote this type of program but the organization recommends that the black people own weapons for their protection in the community.

WILLIAMS, when questioned concerning the present SNCC program and activities in the Los Angeles area, indicated that he had no comment concerning these programs. He indicated that the FBI was part of the "establishment" and was opposed to the black man in his attempts to organize.

WILLIAMS terminated the interview by stating he had nothing more to say to the FBI.

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With this comment GORDON returned to the LA-SNCC office and the interview was terminated.

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[REDACTED] (4/15/69)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (4/8/69)

On April 8, 1969, source indicated that LA-SNCC current program is relating to the high schools and colleges in the area. Several of the SNCC officers are instructing in black history and black nationalism in local universities.

[REDACTED] (5/7/69)

On April 29, 1969, SANDRA E. SCOTT, an officer of LA-SNCC opened the office at 7406 South Western. SCOTT is known to open the LA-SNCC Office on a daily basis.

[REDACTED] (5/12/69)

On May 11, 1969, 12 black militants interrupted a service at the First Methodist Church, 813 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California and harangued the worshipers with demands for money.

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Ten of the intruders were arrested without incident outside the church by the Los Angeles Police Department on suspicion of conspiracy to disrupt a religious service. Seven of the persons arrested were juveniles. Two of the

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individuals arrested were RONALD LEROY WILKINS, West Coast Deputy Chairman of SNCC and SANDRA E. SCOTT, a member of LA-SNCC.

[REDACTED] (5/13/69)

On May 13, 1969, source advised that Brother Crook whose true name is RONALD LEROY WILKINS, continues to be associated with LA-SNCC even though he is a West Coast Chairman of SNCC.

[REDACTED] (5/24/69)

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VII. ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
AND GROUPS

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
(BPP) (See appendix)

[REDACTED] (4/15/69)

On April 3, 1969, source advised that RONALD LEROY WILKINS, Director of SNCC held a press conference at the Black Panther Office, 4115 South Central, Los Angeles, California in which he spoke out against police brutality and harassment in South Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] 4/22/69)

BLACK STUDENTS ALLIANCE
(BSA)

The BSA is a coordinating organization for the Black Student Union (BSU) in the Los Angeles area.

The group uses for study purposes the red covered book entitled the "Quotations of Mao Tse-tung".

The BSU is a student based militant Black Nationalist organization active on high school and college campuses.

[REDACTED] (5/15/69)

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[REDACTED] (5/23/69)

On May 23, 1969, source furnished a brochure published by the Southern California Regional Black Student Alliance which indicated it supported the acts of LA-SNCC.

BLACK CONGRESS

The Black Congress was formerly an organization composed of militant and non-militant Black Nationalist organizations in South Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] (3/14/69)

On March 4, 1969, source indicated that SNCC has been completely against the activities of the Black Congress because it has groups which are non-militant.

LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR
DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS
(LACDER) (See appendix)

[REDACTED] (4/29/69)

On April 19, 1969, the 19th annual conference of the LACDER was held at Larchmont Hall, 118 North Larchmont Boulevard, Los Angeles, and one of the organizations represented was LA-SNCC.

LOS ANGELES LOCAL-SOCIALIST
WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)
(See appendix)

[REDACTED] (3/26/69)

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VIII. NATIONAL SNCC OFFICERS IN LOS ANGELES

[REDACTED] (4/2/69)

On April 2, 1969, source indicated that RONALD LEROY WILKINS, also known as Brother Crook, was the West Coast Deputy Chairman of SNCC and resides in Los Angeles, California.

On May 20, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised that JAMES RUFUS FORTMAN, Deputy Chairman of the SNCC and a spokesman for the National Black Economic Development Conference, an organization which is attempting to obtain \$500,000,000.00 in reparation from white religious groups for the white oppression and profiteering of the blacks throughout the centuries, spoke at a rally sponsored by a coalition of black students at UCLA at Pauley Pavilion, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, at 11:45 AM, May 19, 1969. This rally was held as a memorial to MALCOLM-X, a former leader in the Nation of Islam (NOI) (see appendix) who was supposedly murdered by one of his followers.

In the May 27, 1969 edition of the "College Times", a student newspaper at California State College, Los Angeles, California, an article appeared entitled "Program to Explore Black Expression". This article related that PHILLIP HUTCHING, Program Secretary of SNCC, would be on campus today May 27, 1969. HUTCHING would be one of the featured speakers on the program which was being sponsored by the BSU and other Afro-American groups.

[REDACTED] (6/2/69)

On June 2, 1969, source advised that SNCC will hold a national staff conference in New York City, New York between June 13 and June 15, 1969. One of those

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expected to attend is RONALD LEROY WILKINS, West Coast Deputy Chairman of SNCC who resides in Los Angeles, California.

IX. TRAVEL BY SNCC MEMBERS

[REDACTED] (3/17/69)

On March 1, 1969, RONALD LEROY WILKINS, also known as Brother Crook from Los Angeles, California, attended a political conference in East St. Louis, Illinois which was sponsored by the Mid-West Deputy Chairman of SNCC.

[REDACTED] (3/17/69)

[REDACTED] (5/14/69)

On May 14, 1969, source indicated that JAMES RUFUS FORMAN, a Deputy Director for SNCC, would be in Los Angeles, California sometime the end of May 1969.

[REDACTED] (6/11/69)

On June 8, 1969, PHILLIP HUTCHING, a national leader of SNCC and RONALD LEROY WILKINS of LA-SNCC were arrested in Albuquerque, New Mexico on June 7, 1969.

[REDACTED] (6/16/69)

On June 16, 1969, source indicated that RONALD LEROY WILKINS and SANDRA E. SCOTT, LA-SNCC, were present at a SNCC staff meeting at the Washington Square Church, 133 West Fourth Street, New York City, New York.

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[REDACTED] (6/18/69)

RONALD LEROY WILKINS, TOMMY SCOTT, and SANDRA SCOTT of LA-SNCC were present at the National Conference of SNCC at the Washington Square Church, 133 West Fourth Street, New York City, New York on June 16, 1969 and June 17, 1969.

X. GLOSSARY

CHARLES FRANKLIN GORDON,
also known as Attila

[REDACTED] (7/1/69)

On July 1, 1969, source indicated that GORDON is associated with LA-SNCC and is a member of the BPP.

BOBBIE JOYCE HODGES

[REDACTED] (7/1/69)

HODGES is currently a member of LA-SNCC.

JAMES RUFUS FORMAN

[REDACTED] (7/1/69)

FORMAN is Deputy Chairman of International Affairs for SNCC.

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HUTCHING is Program Director of SNCC.

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ANN MERRITT

[REDACTED] (7/1/69)

MERRITT is a member of LA-SNCC.

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THOMAS DEMETRO SCOTT

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[REDACTED] (7/1/69)
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Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere".

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it".

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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formerly known as Los Angeles Committee for
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The LACDBR is a non-membership organization which is represented by an Administrative Board of about 125 individuals from loosely organized area committees interested in the work of the LACDBR. These board members are invited by ROSE CHERNIN, Executive Director of the LACDBR, who is the guiding, dominant, and motivating force behind the LACDBR. Its headquarters are maintained at 326 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California.

Another source advised in May, 1968, that ROSE CHERNIN is currently Organizational Secretary of the Moranda Smith Section of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP).

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LOS ANGELES LOCAL - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)

On May 10, 1968, a confidential source advised that the LAL-SWP has been in existence since the 1930's and continues to exist. The source further advised that the LAL-SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

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In the late 1950's, MUHAMMAD, acting on legal advice, tempered NOI teachings against the white man and the government to avoid possible prosecution; however, basic tenets remain the same. He de-emphasized religious teachings in the NOI and emphasized economic benefits derived by so-called Negroes who join the NOI. MUHAMMAD believed this would create more interest in his programs and, of course, new followers.

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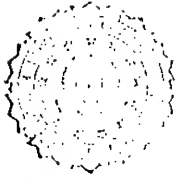
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Reference Request of SA [REDACTED] dated
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The individuals named below appear in the details of this report and are currently associated with SNCC.

~~RONALD LEROY WICKONS~~

and CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS.

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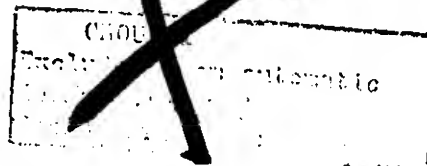
Title: STUDENT NATIONAL
COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

Los Angeles Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC) formerly located at 7406 South Western, currently does not have an office due to their inability to pay rent. Members of the organization have left it with the exception of RONALD LEROY WILKINS, former Director of SNCC in Los Angeles, and West Coast Deputy Chairman of SNCC, and CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS. Travel of SNCC national officers reported. LOS ANGELES SNCC MEMBERS ARE USUALLY ARMED AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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I. HEADQUARTERS

[REDACTED] (7/30/69)

This source advised that on July 6, 1969, the headquarters of the Los Angeles Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), formerly known as the Student NonViolent Coordinating Committee (see appendix), at 7406 South Western Avenue in Los Angeles, was vacated. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (8/11/69)

This source stated that SNCC no longer maintains their headquarters at 7406 South Western Avenue in Los Angeles. SNCC had been unable to pay their rent at the above address for several months and they were forced to vacate their offices.

[REDACTED] (8/11/69)

This source advised that SNCC had been evicted from their headquarters at 7406 South Western Avenue in Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] (8/12/69)

This source advised that SNCC did not have an office in Los Angeles at the present time.

II. OFFICERS

[REDACTED] (9/24/69)

[REDACTED] (9/24/69)

These sources advised that the only SNCC representative in the Los Angeles area is RONALD LEROY WILKINS, West Coast Deputy Chairman.

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III. MEMBERSHIP

[REDACTED] (8/11/69)

This source reported that it had been learned that the members of SNCC in Los Angeles have deserted the organization and that most of the leaders of SNCC were working outside of Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] (10/31/69)

This source stated that the only SNCC representative in the Los Angeles area is RONALD LEROY WILKINS. The Los Angeles SNCC did not have any other members.

IV. FINANCES

[REDACTED] (8/11/69)

This source advised that the Los Angeles Chapter of SNCC had been evicted from their headquarters at 7406 South Western Avenue for nonpayment of rent. Telephone service for SNCC had been discontinued in July, 1969 because the organization had not paid their telephone bill for several months.

[REDACTED] (8/11/69)

This source advised that SNCC had been unable to pay their rent at 7406 South Western Avenue and they had been forced to vacate their office. The organization owed considerable amounts of money to various agencies.

V. PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES

[REDACTED] (8/31/69)

This source advised that SNCC had ceased all of its operations in the Los Angeles area and was a dead organization.

[REDACTED] (8/11/69)

This source advised that there currently is no SNCC organization in the Los Angeles area.

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VI. ASSOCIATIONS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS

[REDACTED] (8/11/69)

This source reported that a meeting of SNCC and Black Panther Party (BPP) (see appendix) members was held on July 23, 1969 at 4115 South Central Avenue in Los Angeles, BPP headquarters.

VII. NATIONAL SNCC OFFICERS IN LOS ANGELES

[REDACTED] (10/31/69)

Source advised that RONALD LEROY WILKINS was the West Coast Deputy Chairman of SNCC and resides in Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] (10/27/69)

Source advised that SNCC would hold a national staff conference in New York City, New York on November 1 or 11, 1969. One of those expected to attend would be RONALD LEROY WILKINS.

[REDACTED] (November, 1969)

Source advised that CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS, who was Director of the Los Angeles SNCC, was in Louisiana and was reportedly returning to Los Angeles.

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VIII. GLOSSARY

CHARLES MAYNARD WILLIAMS

[REDACTED] (7/11/69)

[REDACTED] (7/1/69)

WILLIAMS is currently Director of LA-SNCC.

RONALD LEROY WILKINS,
also known as Brother Crook

[REDACTED] (7/1/69)

[REDACTED] (7/1/69)

The above sources indicated that RONALD LEROY WILKINS is former Director of SNCC in Los Angeles and is currently West Coast Deputy Chairman of SNCC.

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IX. APPENDIX

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LOS ANGELES STUDENT NON-VIOLENT
COORDINATING COMMITTEE

A source advised in July, 1968, that the Los Angeles Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (LA-SNCC), headquartered at 7406 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, is not a membership organization but a loose-knit agency composed of young militant, black nationalists from South Los Angeles who have eliminated all Caucasians from their ranks and have initiated a program against the draft, the war in Vietnam and discrimination and have proposed a revolutionary program utilizing armed force, political and economic action to obtain their goals. LA-SNCC is an arm of the National Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee organization headquartered at Atlanta, Georgia, and with the naming of LA-SNCC Director RONALD LEROY WILKINS as Deputy Director of SNCC for the West Coast, the affinity between the National and Local organization will be more harmonious.

The above source advised that at a meeting of LA-SNCC leaders on March 22, 1968, the group indicated it was necessary for all SNCC personnel to be armed in order to shoot "pig cops" when they are stopped in South Los Angeles.

A source, in May, 1968, indicated that LA-SNCC leadership has encouraged all associates of LA-SNCC to obtain arms and to be armed at all times.

On April 5, 1968, four LA-SNCC officers were arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department at LA-SNCC headquarters in possession of two fully loaded .30 caliber M-1 carbines and one .12 gauge shotgun, pump action, with four rounds of 00 gauge buckshot. On May 4, 1968, five LA-SNCC officers were arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department for possession of loaded firearms.

On May 14, 1968, then Director JOHN FLOYD and three Security Officers, LA-SNCC, were arrested by the New Orleans Police Department for possession of stolen property. New Orleans Police Department found four automatic weapons in attache cases carried by the above persons. They also obtained material concerning instructions in the making of Molotov cocktails, bombs and booby traps for sabotage in guerilla-type warfare. This literature was published in Communist China.

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The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360-362 Nelson Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia, is a nonmembership organization, which was born out of the sit-in movement that erupted across the South beginning in 1960.

Today SNCC identifies itself as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

According to SNCC, the year 1967 marked a historic milestone in the struggle for the liberation of black people in the United States and the year that revolutionaries throughout the world began to understand more fully the impact of the black movement. SNCC declared that "liberation will come only when there is final destruction of this mad octopus--the capitalistic system of the United States with all its life-sucking tentacles of exploitation and racism that choke the people of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The realities of black life, together with the recognition instilled in SNCC workers forced its members to further popularize the legitimacy of self-defense and rebellions when oppression became too great".

From May, 1966, until May, 1967, STOKELY CARMICHAEL was National Chairman of SNCC. As of July, 1968, CARMICHAEL resided in Washington, D.C., where he was affiliated with SNCC and active as temporary chairman of a black coalition group. In May, 1967, CARMICHAEL was replaced by HUBERT GEROLD BROWN, commonly known as H. Rap Brown, who served until June, 1968.

In June, 1968, at the Staff and Central Committee meeting of SNCC held in Atlanta, Georgia, it was decided to restructure the organization by equalization of responsibility by creating ten deputy or vice chairmanships. The primary purpose for this change is to take law enforcement pressure off any single individual.

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